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Chief of Base, Bonn

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Chief of Base, Berlin

INFO: COS, RIB, BE

- Operational/CABOTY/CAST
- Subject of Reference - GLASENAPP

REFERENCE: RIBM 0637 (On 27474) f/Officer, C 75657

1. RIB investigations and observations of Subject to date indicate that he is at the very least an unscrupulous and selfish opportunist. At the same time, we have uncovered no leads that point to a connection between GLASENAPP and opposition security forces at the present time. The last such established connection was that involving his contacting/handling a double agent for KGB some years ago. Nevertheless, we believe the man requires further watching and recommend that both USAMIA and CAVINA be briefed on Subject along the lines of the following paragraphs. RIB has already contacted the local LIV and is exchanging information on Subject.

2. According to RIB, Subject was a 1932 Nazi and prominent in sports circles during the Hitler Reich. His police file indicates that he was also connected with the SS, probably as an informant. In fact, his police record, which involves fraud and suspicion of other petty crimes, is not too good. Currently we have from CAVINA material that there are several law suits and charges pending against him.

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3. Of greater interest, however, are the following facts:

a. Subject has stated to several persons in Berlin, including Richard HENNIG and Max ROMACK that he works for SWINGERS. HENNIG believes this and further believes that Subject will obtain a job for him with MUSKAT. Both ROMACK and HENNIG have divulged considerable personnel information, including statements on their former resistance activities to Subject. Subject makes copious notes on all this information. SOURCE: [] SUB-SOURCE: Fritz HENNIG.

b. Subject spends considerable time in Bonn on business negotiations that appear to concern mainly construction work. However, an interest in defense contracts is also indicated. Subject claims that he goes in and out of the ministries in Bonn at will. Subject appears to be collecting inside information pertaining to government contracts and the officials responsible for assigning them which could, of course, be motivated purely by his economic interests. SOURCE: GALLER.

c. Subject is attempting to play a key role in the merger of the FDP and the DP in Berlin. All of his statements indicate that he has no use for FDP Chairman SCHMIDHEIM. Subject's best political contacts in Bonn appear to be with DP circles around von GAELEN (mvt). SOURCE: GALLER.

d. Transmitted herewith are copies of Subject's HSC and police records. These may be given to liaison contacts if it is so desired.

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